

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

Serial No. 09/727,166

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Examiner Art Unit 3673

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For: ROTARY CONTACT STRUCTURES

AND CUTTING ELEMENTS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 2, 2004, please enter the following amendments:

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-15, 20-25, and 31-50 have been previously cancelled.

Claims 16-19, 26-30, and 61-64 are withdrawn as not reading on the elected species of

Figure 11.

Claims 51-60 read on the elected species of Figure 11.

Claim 51 is generic to Figures 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.